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SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN : May I know what action has been taken by the Government in the matter of providing a hostel for the Law College?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : The question relates to a hostel for girl students. I may inform the hon. Member that the point raised by the hon. Member is also under the consideration of the Government.

SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN : May I know how many hostels are there is the City for girl students?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I am sorry I do not readily have the information.

SRI S. RAMALINGAM : இந்த இடத்தில் இப்பொழுது குடியிருந்து கொண்டிருக்கும் சர்க்கார் சிப்பந்திகளுக்கும் சாதாரண தொழிலாளிகளுக்கும் வேறு இடவசதி செய்து கொடுப்பதற்கு சர்க்கார் ஏதாவது நடவடிக்கைகள் எடுத்துக்கொண்டிருக்கிறார்களா? அவர்களுக்கு மாற்று இடவசதி செய்து கொடுத்தபிறகு அவர்களை இந்த இடத்தை விட்டு காலிசெய்யச் சொல்லுவார்களா?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Of course, the Government have got the responsibility with reference to the other employees also. Therefore, whatever suitable arrangements are necessary will be made.

Training in tailoring

* 212 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state whether the Government have allotted any amount for giving training in the tailoring and garment-making during the year 1956–57?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Yes, Sir. The Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs. 4,620 towards the opening of a training centre in tailoring at Karkal, South Kanara district.

The Government have also provided a sum of Rs. 1,81,200 during 1956–57 for starting sewing and ready-made garment-making sections in the three multipurpose-*cum*-work centres to be started in the coastal and economically backward areas of the State.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : May I know why the Government have not opened such training centres in each and every district of the State instead of opening such training centres in coastal districts alone?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : The Government do not consider it so urgent and necessary to open training centres in every district as in the coastal and backward areas.

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SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN : Since the training centre is likely to be "carried away" by South Kanara district into the new Mysore State, will the Hon. Minister think of opening such training centres in the centre of Tamilnad?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Sir, I have already stated that there is a provision of Rs. 1,81,200 for opening three centres in the coastal and economically backward areas of the State. Certainly the areas outside South Kanara and Malabar districts will also be taken into consideration.

SRI S. DAIVASIGAMONEY : May I know whether in the training centres instruction will be given to the trainees for stitching suits in Western fashion or whether they will be given instruction only to stitch dresses like "jubas and shirts" which are worn by Congressmen?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Instruction will be given for stitching dresses according to the tastes and requirements—Eastern or Western type—of the people.

SRI P. G. MANICKAM : ஹரிஜனங்களின் பயிற்சிக்காக ஒரு தையல் தொழிற்சாலையை ஏற்படுத்துவதற்கு அரசாங்கம் முன்வருமா என்பதை அறிய விரும்புகிறேன்.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : ஹரிஜனங்களுக்கு என்று தனியாக ஒரு தையல் வேலை தொழிற்சாலை ஏற்படுத்தும் யோசனை இப்பொழுது அரசாங்கத்திடம் இல்லை.

SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : There was a tailoring training centre at Kanjangod conducted by Sri Swami Ramdas. He has now offered the buildings and the land as a gift to the Government. May I know whether the Government will accept the gift and conduct a tailoring centre there?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : I would like to have notice.

Loss of radium needles

* 213 *Q.*—SRI P. RANGASWAMI REDDIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state— 9-40 a.m.

(*a*) whether it is a fact that some radium needles were lost in the Women and Children Hospital, Egmore, in 1955;

(*b*) how they were lost;

(*c*) the officer responsible for the safe custody of the needles; and

(*d*) how and by whom the loss was found out?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : (*a*) Yes, Sir, but only temporarily.

(*b*) At the time of removal of radium from a patient on the 20th July 1955 it was found that one of the ovoids containing radium needles and the gauze packing inserted into the vagina of the patient were missing. The radium needles with the gauze